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A YEAR'S EVENTS.

Happenings of the Year 1897 Compiled for Reference.

The Cream of News of a Busy Twelve Months Just Ended.

(CONTINUED)

19 Frank Parks, hailing from Kittery, made an unsuccessful attempt at felonious assault on a partially blind girl named May Ackley tonight in Haven school yard. The criminal escaped.

20 The historic frigate Constitution towed from the navy yard and bound to Boston to participate in the centennial of her launching.

The shoe factory started up with nearly its full force of employes.

21 Valuable colt of Dr. A. W. Johnson of Kittery ran away on Portsmouth bridge, fell and broke his shoulder and had to be killed.

The 88th convention of Congregational and Presbyterian churches of New Hampshire opened at the North church for three days' session.

Two runaway boys, George Hasty and Richard Hanlon of Lynn, arrested here and taken home.

22 The three-masted schooner Mary E. Crosby loaded with 294 tons of coal for Exeter parties, struck a rock at Newfields and sank.

24 A horse belonging to August Hett took fright at Newcastle bridge and went overboard. Rescued.

Capt. Lemuel Pope, Jr., took command of Co. A, Third Regt., N. H. N. G.

26 The Jewish new year commenced this evening and observed by residents.

Heavy thunder storm with equally heavy rain and wind came up suddenly this evening.

27 John Payne for obtaining money under false pretenses held in $400 bail.

28 Annual harvest festival opened at Christ church.

Moscow Banks drove a load of coal to Badger's island from Gray and Prime's coal yard this city, being the first man to ever take a load there by team.

30 Bishop Niles gave confirmation at Christ church this evening and closing the harvest festival.

Ferry steamer Mystic gave out and row boats carried passengers to Badger's island.

Mrs James Walker of Kittery Point fell on the curbing on Market street and split the cap of the right knee.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Annual Concert
Of The Well Known
Dartmouth College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs
— AT —
Philbrick Hall,
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5, 1898
Admission 50 Cents.

For The Benefit Of The
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250 Dolls, 250 Dolls, 250 Dolls
The well-known collection of Mrs. Hostor of Boston, containing Dolls from
All Parts of the World.
Philbrick Hall, Jan. 1, 1898
3 Until 6 7 Until 10
Cake and Candy—Home Made—For Sale.
DANCING.
Eastman's Orchestra in the Evening.
Admission, 25c. Children, 15c.

WRECK AT HAMPTON BEACH

Schooner Frank of York Goes Ashore in Blinding Snow Storm

Word reached here last evening that the brick schooner, Frank, owned by J. P. Norton of York, had gone ashore at Hampton beach and would probably go to pieces. Owing to the telegraph and telephone wires being in bad shape, no particulars could be obtained last evening.

This morning's Boston Globe has the following account of the disaster:

Another wreck is added tonight to the list of shipwrecks which have taken place on the coast of Hampton beach.

The 50-ton brick schooner, Frank, owned by J. P. Norton of York, Me., is lying on the rocks near the mouth of Hampton River. She struck on the rocks in a blinding snowstorm which was raging at the time. It is expected that before morning she will go to pieces, as the waves are breaking over her.

There were only two men on board Capt. John C. Anderson of Boston, and L. S. Richardson of Somerville, Mass. The Frank was returning to York from Boston.

Capt. Anderson said his compass was out of order, and that he did not know where he was. The schooner first came up under the shore ledge of Great Boar's Head, where an attempt was made to anchor her. The anchor dragged and the vessel drifted to the mouth of Hampton river.

It was a fearful time for the two men on board, as every minute they expected they would strike on the sharp rocks with which that part of the shore is lined, just as the Glendon did two years ago.

Now For Some Sport

"Make room there, let me pass!"
"See 'em go!"

Yes, the speedway is open and some of the flyers were out on Richards avenue this noon trying their flyers.

This morning several well known owners of horse flesh called on Mayor Emery and asked to have Richards avenue set aside for fast driving, and he notified Marshal Entwistle that their request had been granted. The street is an excellent one to speed on, and the citizens will heartily approve of the mayor's action.

Some of the flyers to be seen on the speedway are owned by Harry H. Beacham, J. L. O. Coleman, Joseph Hett, Harry Ridge, H. R. Stoddard, Thomas McCue, P. T. McWilliams, T. E. Call, C. E. Dempsey and W. E. Chesley. The latter has just purchased a "surprise" for the boys, and Coleman expects to set a pace that some of the boys will find hard to follow.

There are lively times ahead on the speedway.

River and Harbor

The tug boats were badly iced up this morning and looked like huge icebergs.

The schooner Calvin Baker, which was badly damaged in a storm while on her way to this port, will be repaired here. Warren Keen is to do the work.

Coal barge Mercedita was towed to Boston yesterday by the tugboat Kate Jones, to repair the damage she sustained by striking a ledge between Thatchers island and the Londoner. She will be placed in dry dock there for examination and repairs.

The bricker Frank, which went ashore at Hampton Beach in the storm last evening, has carried brick from Eliot and York for a number of years.

The Cocheco river is entirely closed to navigation and Dover is cut off from river travel for the rest of the year.

Doll Exhibition

Exhibition of the well known collection of Mrs. Horton of Boston, containing over 250 dolls from all parts of the world, for the benefit of the Children's Home, at Philbrick hall, this afternoon and evening, from three until six and seven until ten p. m. Home made cake and candy for sale. Evening, Eastman's orchestra, dancing. Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. This exhibition is of surpassing interest and every child in the city should see it.

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. J Hugett of Boston was a visitor in town yesterday.

John A. Donovan of Lowell passed the day in town on business.

Commander A. B. Lillie registered at the Rockingham house yesterday.

Horace Bodge has returned to Greenland after a week's visit in Concord.

General Manager A. F. Gerald of the P. K. and Y. E. R. was in town today.

GOSSIP ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Paragraphs Written for Saturday Night Reading

The struggle being made to secure the appointment of a Portsmouth man as collector of customs in preference to an out of town man is being carried on vigorously, and several petitions are in circulation asking the New Hampshire delegation to insist on a Portsmouth man being named. There is a feeling that a citizen of Portsmouth is really entitled to the position but the members of the delegation have endorsed a gentleman who does not at present reside here.

The talk about Postmaster W. O. Sides not being confirmed is believed by those in a position to know, all bosh. The postmaster fight is over and the public are not anxious to have it revived. There is however a cause for all this talk and it is made with the desire and intention of bringing about certain influence on members of the New Hampshire delegation It is the general opinion however that the postmastership fight is over for four years at least.

There ought to be a law that would sentence individuals who start false stories about people to a term in jail. During the past week a false rumor was put in circulation concerning one of our prominent citizens, which did not contain a semblance of truth and which must have been started with pure malice. Such stories might prove disasterous if such yarns were believed but it was so tarnished with falsehood that it failed to stir the sound judgment of our citizens. The origin of the story is not known but it is a shame that such stories are started.

A dispatch from Washington this morning reads: Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has a great interest in New Hampshire, as he prepared for college at the Phillips Exeter academy, and frequently returns to the Granite State Mr. Roosevelt is acting secretary during Secretary Long's absence, and turns out as much week daily as any man in the department.

There is no reason in the world why Assistant Secretary Roosevelt should not favor Portsmouth for a dry dock. He is one of the truest friends of the merit system and if he could be induced to inspect this naval station he would no doubt be the warmest advocate of this yard of any official of the Navy Department.

As the date for the annual municipal election draws near one hears the politician talking over the plans as to how they can land this or that candidate. In nearly all of the cities of the country today the local elections are conducted on local issues and there is a chance for some one in this city to start an issue in favor of lower taxes. The HERALD has frequently pointed out where the city could save hundreds of dollars. It will be observed that the men who are in favor of strictly party vote are looking for the plums but the party that enters on a platform favorable to the interests of the whole people will win. The day of the party politicians in local affairs is past and it will gradually die out in this city.

Latest advices from Washington are to the effect that Secretary Long is determined to make his principal fight at the opening of the session in favor of new dry docks and the indications are that he will succeed. He writes that Portsmouth will receive her share of attention in his efforts and he will work for both Boston and Portsmouth. Congressman Sulloway is busy at it and with the other members of the delegation hard at work there is no reason why the undertaking should not prove successful. The talk of building one floating dock which could be towed from one port to the other would prove an elephant. In case of war it could be sent to the bottom with ease as it would be a big target It would get anchored in one port and there it would remain. Portsmouth is in favor of a dock at Portsmouth.

Probate Court.

The following was part of the business transacted at the session of the probate court for Rockingham county:

Administration Granted—In estates of Carrie T. Mathes, Portsmouth, Bezaleel S. Mathes, administrator; Mary A. Jenness, Rye, John W. Kelley, Portsmouth, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of Hannah L. Frost, North Hampton; Appbia Lea, North Hampton.

Agent Appointed—William E. Marvin tor executor of will of Fannie A. Bailey, Portsmouth.

Petition Filed—By William H. Jaques, North Hampton, praying for an extension of time in which to file a waiver of the will of Elizabeth H. Jaques, William E. Chandler, Warner, appointed guardian ad litem to act for and protect the interests of John P. H. Chandler in the matter of said petition.

CITY BRIEFS.

French's annual clearance sale Monday and Tuesday.

The bicycle agents are already getting their 1898 stock.

Tomorrow promises to be a lively day with the stable keepers.

A grand sale of silk remnants at French's opens on Monday.

W. E. Paul has some big bargains on his 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

The train which went over to York last evening came back this morning.

If you want bargains in silks go to G B. French's on Monday and Tuesday.

Bank Examiner F. P. Kellom found our local banks in a flourishing condition.

Sale of silks in pieces from one to five yards at French's on Monday and Tuesday.

Judge Calvin Page was in Exeter yesterday and visited his clients, the Kimballs.

The out of town guests of the Kearsarge company were shown around town by the boys today.

An event of interest to every lady in Portsmouth and vicinity—French's annual clearance sale.

The custom house and navy yard employes are the only people around town that are celebrating New Year's day.

Photographer Newell has made an elegant group picture of the employes of the post office for the HERALD'S souvenir.

A tree in front of the Governor Goodwin house on Islington street broke off half way up the trunk last evening and blockaded the street for some little time before it could be removed.

It is interesting to note how many of the 1898 calendars from Boston have pictures of the old frigate "Constitution" on them. Inasmuch as the year 1897 was the 100th anniversary of her launching, it seems as if last year's calendars ought to have been decorated with engravings of the good ship, but the fact is that very few people were aware of it until the recent celebration brought it to mind.

The friends of both Frank W. Rollins and Frank Greenleaf, the two leading candidates for governor, are busy at work in this city now that Mr Jordan has withdrawn from the contest. There is a strong feeling in many quarters that Col. J. A. Greene would pop into the race after things got well under way just to enliven things. The prospects are that the race for the Republican nomination will be one of the liveliest for years, and many of the workers have not as yet decided where they will drop their anchor.

Portsmouth Not Forgotten.

A special in this morning's Union from Washington, says in relation to a matter which has already been referred to in the HERALD:

Whether or not Portsmouth gets the dry dock which she wants, it is at least a satisfaction to know that she is not forgotten by the Secretary of the Navy, when other improvements are being made, and seems to be in line for a share of favor. Secretary of the Navy Long has just sent to the House committee on naval affairs, a draft of a bill to "organize a hospital corps of the United States navy, to define its duties and regulate its pay." Portsmouth is the first name on the list stating where the hospital corps should be established. The Secretary's plan is based on the successful operations of the army hospital corps, and he believes that a similar organization for the navy can be maintained with comparatively small additional expense to the navy.

It is proposed to establish hospitals at Portsmouth, N. H., Chelsea, Mass., Newport, R. I., New York city, Philadelphia, Pensacola, Fla., Mare Island and Yokohama, Japan. This will embrace both navy yards and flagships."

The hospital corps, as now proposed, will consist of twenty pharmacists at $75 a month; five pharmacists at $100 a month; sixty-five hospital stewards at $60 a month; thirty first-class apprentices at $24 a month; and sixty hospital apprentices at $18 a month.

Secretary Long is in New York, but when he returns some interesting details regarding the proposed hospital corps and the new dry docks will be forthcoming, as both subjects are now before their respective committees.

At the Pearl Street Church

The subject of the sermon at the Pearl street church Sunday morning will be "Launching Out." Evangelist service at 7.30 p. m., subject "Spared for Fruit."

A double quartette will sing at both services.

His Friendships.

The most satisfying friends a man has are those who serve his interests by helping him toward the best thing they know of in the way of a material equivalent for his brains and skill.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending December 29, as recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Portsmouth—Executor of the will of George Bilbrock to John J. Fletcher, land and buildings corner of Water and Court streets, $4,325; Walter T. Brooks to John J. Fletcher, land corner Water and Manning streets, $485; Charles E. Trafton and Harry B. Yeaton to Nellie C Cummings, land on Middle road, $1; Lucy M. Morse to J. Howard Grover, land and buildings on Madison street, $1.

Hampton—L. K. H. Lane, North Hampton, to John W. Towle, woodland $1, deeded in 1896.

Newcastle—John Albee to George A. Bartlett, Cambridge, Mass., land, $1.

North Hampton—Morris H. Moulton to George O. Moulton, land, $1.

KITTERY.

On Thursday evening Past Commander Charles Chickering will install the officers of E. G. Parker, Post G. A. R.

A regular meeting of Naval lodge, A. F and A. N. on Wednesday evening next.

Constable Perking arrested a well known Portsmouth young man on Thursday evening but afterwards allowed him to be taken home.

MARRIED.

In this city, Dec. 29th, by Rev. Henry E. Hovey, Fred W. McIntosh and Alice L. Soule, both of Portland, Me.

DIED.

In Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 19th, Paymaster Frank H. Hinman, U. S. N. retired, formerly a resident of this city.

At Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Dec. 24th, Albert J. Clark son of the late George H. Clark, aged 6 years and 9 months.

Poor and Weak
Catarrh and Bronchial Trouble—Had no Appetite—Now Better in Every Way—A Delicate Child.
"Some time since I took a sudden cold and could not get rid of it. Being subject to catarrh and bronchial trouble I coughed terribly. I lost my appetite and grew poor and weak and I did not feel like work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time the cough disappeared, I slept well, had a good appetite and I was better in every way. Last spring I was not feeling well, I had no appetite and no strength. I resorted to Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon felt more like work. My little nephew was a delicate child and had a humor which troubled him so he could not rest at night. He has taken a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and now he has a good appetite and is able to sleep." MISS ABBIE J. FREEMAN, South Duxbury, Mass.
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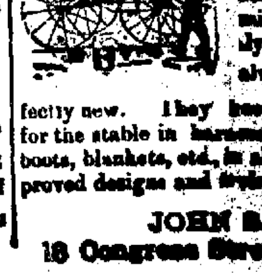

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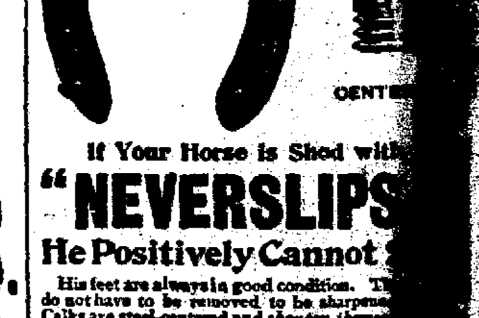
THE DAYS BEGIN TO LENGTHEN.

The Sun Beginning to Show a Little Longer Each Day.

The shortest days of the year are just passed. After Sunday the nights begin to shorten and the days to lengthen. The 21st and 22d of December were of the same length, though the sun set one minute later on the 22d than it did on the 21st. Sunrise was also a minute later. On the 23d there was a genuine change of one minute later sunset from the 21st, but a two minutes' later sunrise. Consequently December 22d, not December 21st, was absolutely and by just one minute, the shortest day of the year. The rising and setting on the 24th and perhaps the 25th, marking the winter solstice, were somewhat irregular, but by the 25th, the lengthening process was in full operation.

All Sorts of Slippers
The season of entertainments, parties and dances is at hand and every woman or girl must have at least one pair for each dress.

C. FRED DUNCAN,
No. 5 Market Street.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898.

Diplomatic notes between England and America are fastened with pelagic sealing wax.

Mr Salisbury intends that Our Lady of the Snows can go it alone in that sealing matter.

One punch from Colonel Fitzsimmons would take all the wind out of the Hon. Kid McCoy.

Van Wyck's list of appointments is sprinkled liberally with the familiar names of some long time Tammany officeholders.

The withdrawal of Hon. Chester B. Jordan from the republican gubernatorial contest removes one of the best fitted men that have been mentioned in connection with the nomination.

What those Chicago aldermen want of a private secretary each, passeth understanding, but they have voted $98,000 for this purpose, and thus the sixty-four city solons will each have a $1,500 plum to dispose of. Chicago can give pointers even Tammany.

Japan whipped China, and got only Formosa and a comparatively small indemnity. But bumptious Billy of Germany steps in and helps himself to valuable territory, while the rest of the concert of Europe pick out the most valuable portions of the celestial empire.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt was ever a great man for effective shake-ups when in control of the New York police force, and he has lost none of this faculty since entering the navy department, it would appear, from his examination into the naval personnel. The bill which sums up the conclusions of the investigators, is intended to relieve the evil of stagnation and place the navy on a basis where the flow of promotion will be more even, and makes the most complete change in the present system of promotion that was ever before suggested by any committee. It wipes out the engineer corps in name entirely, makes the course at the naval academy four instead of three years, provides for 18 rear admirals where there are now but six, insures the same course of instruction at Annapolis to all cadets, no matter for what corps they may enter. The grade of commodore is abolished, and the term "midshipman," given up some years ago for "naval cadet," is restored. What a flood tide of talk it will start up at the capital.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Washington, Jan. 1.—The postoffice department has decided that two cent postage stamps should not be charged on drop letters mailed within districts where rural free delivery is in operation for delivery within the same district, the same as at regular letter carrier offices. The service is merely experimental, and it was not the intention of congress that it should be treated under the rules adopted for the regular free delivery.

CHICAGO'S DEATH RATE.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The city of Chicago for the year shows a death rate the lowest on record in this city, or any other city of more than 200,000 inhabitants. The rate is less than 14 to 1000 population.

The grand jury returned indictments against Alderman Powers and William O'Brien for running gambling houses. The case against Alderman Kenna was continued for consideration by the next jury.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 1.—A party of Italians gathered at the home of one Capolio in West Orange to celebrate the coming of the new year. Justino Cordo, who resided in the same house with Capolio, objected to the noise made by the revellers and went to Capolio's apartment to request them to be quiet. There was a quarrel, and Peter Christiano was stabbed and killed by Cordo. Cordo was arrested. He claims to have acted in self defense.

A MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

Armed Force Landed on Guano Covered Island.

AMERICAN FLAG PULLED DOWN.

Emblem of the Other Republic Hoisted In Its Stead.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 1.—The steamer Albion arrived Friday from a month's cruise down the coast. Her passengers tell of a rather high handed proceeding at Clipperton island on the part of the Mexican gunboat Democrat, being no less than the hauling down of the stars and stripes by an armed force landed for the purpose, in spite of the protests of the men there employed and the raising of the Mexican flag.

Roscoe Howard, one of the passengers, said: "On our return trip we took on a sailor at Acapulco, and from him learned that he had been brought to that port by the Mexican gunboat Democrat from Clipperton island. He and two other men had been employed by a guano company to take charge of 4000 tons of guano that were stored in the warehouses on the island, and when they were landed there some nine months ago they hoisted the American flag and notified the secretary of state of their action. On Dec. 14 the Democrat landed a crew of marines on the island and the stars and stripes was hauled down and in its place the Mexican flag was hoisted. Having taken formal possession, the marines withdrew and notified the men who remained on the island not to allow anyone to take away the guano under penalty of violating the Mexican laws.

The island is 800 miles off the Mexican coast. It is known as an atoll or coral reef. It is about four miles in circumference. Two palm trees constitute the sole vegetation on the island, on which is made the home of millions of sea fowl. Thousands of tons of the richest guano are to be found on the island. When the marines landed to take possession of the island in behalf of Mexico they were fully armed.

THE MEXICAN VERSION.

Mexico City, Jan. 1.—Official intelligence received from Mazatlan regarding the visit of the Mexican gunboat Democrat to Clipperton island says it was found that a party of Americans had raised the American flag and appropriated all the guano beds. They had built houses and permanently established themselves. Captain Genesta ordered the American flag hauled down and the Mexican flag raised, there being little protest on the part of the Americans. There are about 20,000 tons of guano on the island valued at $300,000 in gold. Representations showing that the action of the guano company is one of mere usurpation will be made. Clipperton island is undoubtedly in Mexican territory, although not settled by Mexicans.

BAD MAN ARRESTED.

Quite Young, but One of the Most Dangerous Counterfeiters in the Country.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—William F. Baldwin, alias Frank Watson, alias James Lawrence, aged 23, and said to be one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the country, was arrested at the house of a relative by Deputy United States Marshals Snyder and Spillard.

Baldwin is under indictment for counterfeiting at Dayton. At his trial he so successfully feigned insanity that United States Judge Sage sent him to the hospital for insane federal prisoners in Washington. There he was discovered in a plot to kill the guard and escape. When brought back to Hillsboro, O., he broke jail. Next he was caught and imprisoned at Kingston, Canada, and again escaped. Many letters from various parts of this country and Canada signed with Baldwin's name were received by United States Marshal Devanney of this district. Some of them doubtless were sent by pals.

BAY STATE MILITIA.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The annual report of Adjutant General Dalton was submitted to Governor Wolcott yesterday. The strength of the militia authorized by law is: Officers, 458; enlisted men, 5896; total number in service in December, 434 officers, 5718 men. Great praise is awarded the First regiment of heavy artillery for the advance it has made in its work at Fort Warren.

Referring to Commisary General Francis H. Appleton's report, General Dalton urges that troops should be fed the coming year by one caterer, or at least one to each battalion, and gradually a proper plan can be formulated for state supervision. The report advocates new and larger kitchens to be immediately built, as the cook houses are worn out, and working suits for the militia as a saving in the wear of uniforms. The militia expenses have been $172,159.12.

STRUCK FOR JOLLYING.

Boston, Jan. 1.—A row with probably fatal results occurred last night in a poolroom in the rear of 1219 Washington street. Several young men were playing pool, when Charles Porter, 40 years of age, entered and began jollying the players. This led to trouble, and one of them present struck him over the head with a billiard cue, knocking him to the floor. In his fall he struck a cuspidore, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital, where his condition is pronounced critical, and Patrick J. Holly, 26 years old, was placed under arrest charged with being his assailant.

OVER THE TELEPHONE WIRES.

Collins, Mo., Jan. 1.—J. F. Hull, superintendent of the Polk county telephone line, and Miss Flora Linke, both of Humansville, were married Friday over the telephone wire. The groom was at Olivar, while the bride was at Humansville. A minister was at either end of the wire with the required number of witnesses. All participating were acquainted with one another and recognized the various voices. The witnesses are, therefore, prepared to swear, if ever a question is raised, that they know of their own knowledge that the ceremony was performed.

NEW YORK, THE GREATER.

New York, Jan. 1.—The exit of the old year and the inauguration of greater New York were celebrated fittingly last night. One of the events that marked the occasion was the grand parade conducted under the auspices of the New York Journal and Advertiser. The scene in City Hall park previous to the arrival there of the procession was spectacular and brilliant, and was enjoyed by thousands. Although the head of the parade was not expected to reach that point much before midnight, the park was crowded as early as 8 o'clock. The crowd struggled and jostled for an hour or more, but finally a small army of officers drove the park invaders to the street line, where they were held in check by a cordon of police. Only those entitled by passes were allowed within the park limits.

Notwithstanding the warring elements and the announcement in the early afternoon that the carnival and parade would be postponed, a great crowd of merry-makers, paraders, masqueraders, wheelmen and members of various societies with numberless floats met at the rendezvous around Union square, ready to march through the rain and mud to honor the old city and welcome the new one. Colonel George M. Smith of the Sixty-ninth regiment acted as marshal, and promptly at 10:15 the order to march was given. The crowd of spectators at the starting point was enormous, and it was with difficulty that 250 policemen opened a passageway through which the procession had to move.

CHOYNSKI'S ULTIMATUM.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—Parson Davies, manager for Choynski, issued the following ultimatum Friday in answer to McCoy's announcement that he would meet the Californian at 162 pounds: "Choynski will fight McCoy at catch-weights at any place and at any time for a purse of $5000. He will agree to no particular weight."

Prospects for a meeting between the two pugilists are not very bright at present. McCoy's first proposition to Choynski was a meeting at 158 pounds. He afterward agreed to allow Choynski to enter the ring at 162. Davies also said: "We will not agree to pull the fight off at Carson City just to please Dan Stuart. It is too far away; and we won't postpone the match until next summer either just to please McCoy and Stuart."

RELIEF OF CUBA.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Assistant Secretary Adee conferred Thursday with Clara Barton, representing the Red Cross society, with reference to the distribution of relief funds in Cuba. It is not yet settled whether the Red Cross will undertake to use its machinery in Cuba, but the conference tended strongly to that end.

Mr. Adee lays particular stress on the importance of contributing cash, although clothing and other supplies would be thankfully received. The state department has been advised that a leading religious newspaper is about to organize committees and solicit subscriptions of money, food and clothing for the suffering Cubans.

PYRAMID OF WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the big December wheat deal commenced, Joseph Leiter talked freely yesterday of the plans. "We cannot do more than sit on our pyramid of wheat and wait until some one comes along and buys it," he said. "I am confident that the price of wheat will go up and that we will sell our wheat at much higher prices than at present are quoted for cash wheat in the market. There will be no more sensational activities in wheat, so far as we can help it. We have bought wheat only as merchandise and not as a speculative commodity. There is no special reason why we should feel despondent when we know our wheat is of exceptionally high grade, has been bought cheap and with general conditions of supply and demand in our favor. Personally I am out of May wheat."

THE OVERMAN'S AFFAIRS.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 1.—The creditors of the Overman Wheel company, which made an assignment early in the week, held a meeting at Chicopee Falls Friday afternoon and decided upon a policy which will result in placing the company back upon its feet once more and the resumption of work in the big factory next week.

Creditors holding claims to the amount of upwards of $500,000 of the total indebtedness of $648,000 were unanimous in their desire to give the company every opportunity to pay off the indebtedness and continue the business.

By the same agreement the creditors bound themselves to extend the time for the payment of all claims six, 12, 18 and 24 months from Dec. 31, 1897, the indebtedness to be paid in equal installments at the times named with interest. The trustee, Henry H. Bowman, is authorized to conduct the business with the advice and direction of the committee.

REED DIDN'T APPEAR.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 1.—John Reed, the alleged swindler, should have appeared Friday to answer to a charge of obtaining $3500 from Charles Sweetzer of Chelmsford, but he did not make answer when his name was called in court. The non-paaearance of Reed was not a surprise to anyone, as it was an open secret that after he had been taken to Boston from Brockton, where he was last arrested, he had been again liberated from the sheriff's custody by a neat legal trick, and had left for parts unknown. Reed, up to the time of his departure, had deposited as bail for his appearance at Cambridge, Clinton, Brockton and this city a total amount of $18,500. It is now an accepted fact that this large amount was virtually paid as the price of his liberty, and now that he has gone, there is little chance of his appearing at any of the other cities to answer to the charges against him.

O'NEIL CASE OPEN.

Boston, Jan. 1.—It is the purpose of Governor Wolcott to keep the case of John O'Neil, the commutation of whose sentence to death for the murder of Mrs. Hattie McCloud is sought, open until the last minute, and hear anybody not a crank who has any evidence to present in the case. He did not know that Dr. Woodbridge of Williamstown had any evidence to offer which was at the command of O'Neil's counsel at the time of the trial, but he should write him if he had any evidence to present in person he might come down next week and do so. In so important a matter as this, he wished to hear all that there was which had a real bearing on the case.

WRITTEN BY JEFFERSON.

Washington, Jan. 1.—In the course of the removal of the congressional library to the new building, there was found a large box of papers written by Thomas Jefferson. These were in a little room which had been under lock and key for many years. They are all of a public character. The papers have been transferred to the state department. It is believed that they came to the library through John Randolph.

HER TITIAN HAIR.

In warm soft waves of gold and brown,
Above her forehead saintly fair,
Ripples in sweet abandon down
Her Titian hair.

Methinks that little head of hers
A Tuscan artist well might dare,
And worthy of a better verse
Her Titian hair.

Were I a painter I would frame
For coming time one canvas rare,
On which should glow above my name
Her Titian hair.

Or better name and fame to miss
Than find their semblance otherwhere.
Were I her lover I would kiss
Her Titian hair.

—Abbie F. Judd in Time and the Hour.

IRVING AND BOOTH.

The English Actor's Generous Treatment of the American.

In The Century there is an article on "Edwin Booth In London," by E. H. House. In speaking of Irving's action in appearing with Booth at the Lyceum Mr. House says:

Looking at all the possibilities of the case, I hold to the opinion now, as I did then, that Irving risked more than people supposed—more, it may be, than he himself took into full reckoning. I will not further enlarge upon what might have happened to his disadvantage. As to his hope of gain, what was it? He could win approval for extending a consoling hand to a distinguished brother actor and helping him to recover some of the equanimity he had lost through untoward circumstances, he could commend himself to the good will of the American public and set up a particular claim to its cordiality in case he should visit the United States, and he could identify himself and his establishment with a Shakespearean representation of uncommon nearness to perfection. I do not see that there was anything else to his side of the account. He certainly was not so weak as to imagine he would outshine Booth and add to his own reputation at the other's expense. Pecuniary benefit was out of the question. The profits of the combination could not be larger than those of the regular Lyceum performances at ordinary prices.

There might be a certain pleasure in "taking the chances" of so novel an enterprise. But Irving was not the sort of man to whom the excitement of a gambling operation would be especially alluring. There is no evidence that he was moved by a single unworthy impulse. Though the trip to America may have been in his mind, it does not follow that he was sordidly influenced by expectations of a material recompense for his hospitality. I doubt indeed if he could have formed any conception in advance of the acknowledgment in store for him. Few Englishmen can understand without convincing testimony how intensely responsive to a generosity the American people are. Charles Reade knew it by intuition, as he seemed to know many other things which he had never learned by experience. Irving's knowledge came later.

If he was actuated by selfishness of any kind, it was on behalf of his theater, to maintain the supremacy of which was always one of his dearest objects. An actor who is also a manager may care as much for the character of the productions at his house as for the personal elevation. Booth had once been thus inspired and had lost a fortune because he was more ambitious for the beautiful edifice he had created than for himself. To have it recorded that the most brilliant Shakespearean illustration of the day had been given under his auspices and within his own walls was doubtless worth more to Irving than any calculation of present or future remuneration—more probably than any renown he could hope to win by the impersonation of Iago, which he was preparing with diligent study.

She Played Again.

Mrs. M., a well known Bostonian, who talks very wittily and plays very well, once asked Professor Blackenstein what made him so thoughtful.

"Madam," he replied, "I am wondering how it is you can make the piano talk so divinely and yourself so foolishly?"

"Ah, well," retorted Mrs. M., "you see, the piano knows it has me to listen to it, whereas I know I have only you to listen to me, which makes the difference."

"I pray you," said the professor, "play again. I like your playing best."—Brooklyn Life.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Schooner Estella, Captain Littlefield, which was reported in a Portsmouth, N. H., dispatch as probably lost, is discharging her cargo of brick at Boston.

Mail box robbers have been operating in Cleveland on a large scale. It was reported Friday that checks and drafts aggregating about $50,000 were stolen Dec. 16.

The average price of silver for the three months ended Dec. 31 was .58565, as against .56933 for October last, which would indicate an increase of about one-fifth of one percent.

The Araphoe Democratic society is making extensive preparations for the reception to be tendered George F. Williams of Boston, who will arrive in Denver Jan 7. A public reception will be tendered him that night.

Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived in San Antonio, Tex., last evening from his Mexican tour. He proceeded at once to Austin. He complimented President Diaz and the hospitality of the Mexican people in the highest terms.

The director of the mint in Washington says that there is substantial evidence that the world's product of gold for 1897 will approximate $240,000,000, an increase of nearly 20 percent over 1896. The gold product of the United States for 1896 was $53,000,000: for 1897 it will approximate $61,000,000.

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MASK AGAINST MASK.

The White Ones Scared the Burglars and Saved the Silverware.

We were telling ghost stories one rainy evening at a house party in a Maine town, says a Youth's Companion contributor, when a young lady remarked, with a laugh, "Mine is not exactly a ghost story, but is something like one, and it is, besides, a personal experience.

"I was spending a week with a friend, Frances Livermore, a few years ago, during the absence of her father and mother. The housemaid was called home by illness in her family, and my friend and I were left alone but for the company of a big hound. We were not at all timid, for Tige was an excellent watchdog.

"On the last day of my stay we went to a picnic, from which we returned very tired and with faces sadly sunburned. We applied buttermilk and then covered them with white linen masks, with holes cut for eyes and mouth. We had great merriment over our comical appearance.

"Frances expected her father and mother to return that evening, and we sat up rather late awaiting them. At last, however, we gave them up and retired to bed and were soon asleep, with our masks still on.

"Along in the night we were awakened by a noise in the rooms below stairs.

"'They've come!' whispered Frances. 'I'll run down and see if they're all right,' saying which she rose, lighted a candle and started down stairs.

"As soon as she had left the room I decided to follow her, and lighting another candle I threw on a white wrapper and hurried after her.

"The sounds came from the dining room, and we proceeded in that direction. Frances opened the door, expecting to see her mother and father. Instead we beheld two masked men hurriedly putting the silverware into a bag.

"The burglars looked up as we appeared, then hastily dropped bag and silver and fled to the kitchen and out of an open window.

"We did not scream, but stood for a moment petrified with astonishment and terror. Then we looked at each other and did not wonder that our appearance had frightened the burglars. We were in white from head to foot, and with those masks, by the weird light of the candles, we must have looked like veritable ghosts.

"Tige, it appeared, had been lured into the stable and shut up, making it apparent that the burglars were men whom the dog knew. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore had been detained a few miles from home by a broken bridge.

"Frances and I rallied from our fright, hunted up Tige and sat up the remainder of the night, but nothing further occurred. The burglars had carried off nothing."

The Oasis In the Desert.

"No," said Percy de Goncourt, "I cannot modify my declaration. You are my polo star. Around you I must revolve. Without you I must become motionless, inert! Darling, you believe me, don't you?"

Sylvia McAllister looked up at him, with a mist in her great, fawnlike eyes, and, suddenly catching sight of his Adam's apple, cried out:

"Oh, heavens, Percy, what is that on your neck?"

"Where?" he exclaimed, a wild fear taking possession of him.

"There," the beautiful girl said, "right above your collar—that big lump there. Percy—tell me—you haven't swallowed your false teeth, have you?"

With a gay laugh the handsome young man explained what it was that had frightened his sweet companion and begged her to calm herself.

Sylvia McAllister was only 25; she had no brothers; her father and mother had been divorced while she was still in her teens, and it is little wonder that the sweet, innocent girl had been frightened, for Percy de Goncourt had an Adam's apple on him that stood out in bold relief and was calculated to attract attention almost anywhere.

"Ah, Sylvia," he resumed, after quiet had been restored, "tell me that you will be mine. I cannot exist without you. My life, as I look back upon it now, has been a dreary desert. Now I have found in you a fair oasis, where, instead of the lifeless waste of the past, all is sweet, fruitful and heavenly."

She put her soft, white arms around his neck, raised her rich red lips to his, and after a long, long, blissful kiss, murmured:

"And tell me, Percy, am I the first little oasis you've ever had?"

"Yes, darling," he replied, "I swear it."

With a glad cry she flung herself into his arms, and then when she had become calm again said:

"I wish I could have gone into the oasis business years ago."—Cleveland Leader.

Talking to Tennyson.

Arriving, I sent up my name and heard presently a rather heavy step in the adjoining room, and there stood in the doorway the most un-English looking man I had ever seen. He was tall and high shouldered, careless in dress, and, while he had a high and domed forehead, yet his brilliant eyes and tangled hair and beard gave him rather the air of a partially reformed Corsican bandit or else an imperfectly secularized Carmelite monk than of a decorous and well groomed Englishman. He greeted me shyly, gave me his hand, which was in those days a good deal for an Englishman, and then sidled up to the mantelpiece, leaned upon it and said, with the air of an aggrieved schoolboy: "I am rather afraid of you Americans. Your countrymen do not treat me very well. There was Bayard Taylor." And then he went into a long narration of some grievance incurred through an indiscreet letter of that well known journalist.

Strange to say, the effect of this curious attack was to put me perfectly at my ease. It was if I had visited Shakespeare and had found him in a pet because some one of my fellow countrymen had spelled his name wrong. I knew myself to be wholly innocent and to have no journalistic designs, nor did I ever during his lifetime describe the interview.—Colonel T. W. Higginson in Atlantic.

A Great Smoke.

A gentleman well known in turf circles made a curious wager in the year 1860, in which he backed himself to smoke one pound weight of strong foreign regalias within 12 hours. The conditions were that the cigars should be smoked one at a time to within an inch of the end, the backer of time, as in the case of some pigeon matches, finding the weeds.

The match was decided on a Thames steamer plying between London and Chelsea, the smoker taking up a position well forward in the bows, where he caught the force of all the breeze that was blowing. The cigars ran 100 to the pound, so that about eight an hour had to be consumed to win the wager. A start was made at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the affair was finished shortly after 7 in the evening.

In the course of 9 hours and 20 minutes 86 cigars were fairly smoked, the greatest number consumed being in the second hour, when the smoker disposed of no fewer than 16. At the eighty-sixth cigar, when 14 only remained to be smoked, the backer of time gave in, finding that the smoker was certain to win, and the latter puffed the remainder away at his leisure in the course of the same evening.—Strand Magazine.

One Honest Husband.

A society man, middle aged and handsome, who was married not so long ago, was asked by his wife why he had allowed himself to become 38 years old before he centered his affections upon any woman long enough to marry her.

"Well," he answered reluctantly, "it was this way: No man was ever so susceptible as I am. My whole family was kept on the alert to prevent my marriage before I was 18. I simply fell heels over head in love with every girl I met.

"My father grew tired of circumventing my matrimonial tendencies and put me out on the road. My territory covered the whole western continent. Two consecutive days were never permitted to pass without my receiving a telegram to move on.

"I never suspected but that I was doing an enormous business, and insisted at intervals on having my salary raised. I would no sooner get on friendly terms with a lady than along would come that notice to keep going. At last I tired of the endless chase, insisted on becoming stationary for a time and came here to run a branch establishment. You know, dear, that we were engaged in two weeks."

"And was it more than a dozen girls that you were in love with before you met me?"

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"What a good thing I didn't know!"—St. Louis Republic.

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DOVER, 4 50, 9 45 a. m., 12 25, 2 43, 5 20, 8 57 p. m. Sundays 8 00, 10 58 a. m. 8 57 p. m. Returning 6 50, 10 20, a. m., 1 52, 4 30, 6 40 9 33 p. m. Sundays, 7 35 a. m., 9 33 p. m.

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For Manchester and Concord and intermediate stations, 8 30 a. m., 12 45, 5 25 p. m.

Leave No. Greenland, 8 39, a m, 12 54, 5 8 p. m.
" Raymond, 9 32 a. m, 1 32, 6 30 p. m.

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Concord 7 40, 10 15 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
Manchester, 8 30, 11 10 a. m., 4 20, p. m.
Raymond, 9 10, 11 48 a. m., 5 02 p. m.
Epping, 9 22 a. m., 12 00, 5 15 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 9 47 a. m., 12 17, 5 53 p. m.
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Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

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Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Leave Badger's for York beach—7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, a. m. 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00. 10.00 11.00*. For Sea Point—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 p. m. Saturdays only 9.30. For Newcastle, connecting with Steamer Butterfield—7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 p. m. Saturdays 7, 8, 9.

Leave York beach for Portsmouth —6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 * p. m.

*Kittery Point only.

Leave Newcastle, Steamer Butterfield—6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 a. m., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 p. m. Saturdays only, 7, 8, 9 9.30.

Steamer Mystic leaves the Spring market landing every half hour from 6.20 a. m., to 10.50 p. m., making close connection with cars scheduled to leave Badger's island. Leaving ten minutes before the even hour and half-hour.

Sunday time same as on week days except that the first car leaves Badger's island at 8 a. m., and York beach at 8.30 a. m.

W. G. MELOON, Supt.

EXETER STREET RAILWAY.

Commencing Oct. 14, until further notice. Official time table.

Leave Exeter Depot for Beach—6.45 7.54, 9.00, *9.30, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, *2.30, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 *5.38, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, *9.00, "10.30 p m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Beach—6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 0.42, 10 42, 11.42, 12.42 a. m.; 1.42, 2.42, 3.42, 4.42, 5 42, 6.42, 7.42, 8.42, 9.42, "11.10 p. m.

Arrive at Beach—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00 p. m.

Leave Beach for Exeter—6.45, 7.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30 p m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Exeter—6.05, 7.03, 8.03, 9.22, 10.18, 11.18, 12.18 a. m.; 1.18, 2 18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.21, 6.18 7.18, 8.18, 9.48, "9.52, "11.20 p. m.

Arrive at Exeter Depot—6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9 25 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 2.00, 2 25, *3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m.

Sunday first car leaves Exeter at 7.45 a. m., connects at Hampton with 8 39 train for Boston, otherwise as week days.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	7	7:40 p. m.	New Moon	22	2:41 a. m.
Third Quarter	15	11:00 a. m.	First Quarter	29	9.41 a. m.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The storm that appeared Friday will probably disappear seaward today or tonight and be followed by fair, colder weather Sunday, with brisk westerly winds diminishing in force. The fair weather will probably continue Monday, with seasonable temperatures.

ALMANAC, SUNDAY, JAN. 2.
Sun rises—7:14; sets, 4 24.
Moon sets—2.36 a. m.
High water—7 a. m.; 7 30 p. m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898.

Margaret Mather.

Nothing, it is said, has ever been put upon the stage in this country in any way comparable with Miss Margaret Mather's production of "Cymbeline," which is to be seen at Music hall, Jan. 6. Miss Mather has spent thousands of dollars on it, and the result is said to be the sum of stage art and historical correctness throughout. The engagement promises to be the most important of the season here, and Miss Mather is certain of a most cordial welcome from her hosts of friends in this city.

New Year's Greeting.

The chimes of Christ church pealed forth New Year's greetings in silvery tones at 12.01 this morning and as the tones fell on the still night frosty air they brought many citizens out of their sound sleep to wish their family each one "A Happy New Year.', The selections were ...ndered by the pastor Rev. C. LeV.

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Their Twenty-Second Annual Concert and Ball a Success.

Held in Philbrick Hall Last Evening and Participated in by a Large Crowd.

The twenty-second annual concert and ball of the Kearsarge S. F. E. Co, No. 3, at Philbrick hall last evening was a grand success and in spite of its being the worst night that we have had so far this winter, the spacious galleries and floor were crowded by interested spectators and happy dancers.

The boys were at their best and every one knows by this time that they never do things in halves. Besides entertaining a number of out of town guests they handled the large crowd present in a most creditable manner and made it a special effort to see that every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Eastman's orchestra of ten pieces furnished the music for the dance and also for the concert preceding the same which was said by nearly every one present to be well worth braving the storm to hear. Their descriptive piece was remarkably well rendered and was received by rounds of applause.

The following was the concert program.

1	Overture, "Semiramis,"	Rossini
2	Cornet Solo, "In Old Berlin,"	Hock
3	Medley, "Talk of the Town,"	Mackey
4	Selection, From Grand Opera "Mignon,"	Thomas
5	"Love's Conflict," Characteristic	Tobani
6	Descriptive Fantasie, "A Day with the Circus,"	Lampe

Synopsis—The parade Here they come The drum corps The bagpipes Plantation singers The orchestone The queer side show The ... Hope Chinese band Scenes on the circus ground The performance The rush for tickets The international parade The trapeze performance Elephant dance The wild west Indian war dance The bareback rider Finale

Immediately at the close of the concert line was formed for the grand march which was participated in by seventy-five couple and they were led through the different evolutions by Capt. and Mrs. W. Gay Smart., followed by Lieut. E. J. Sullivan and Mrs. David Tatten.

The dance orders were very appropriate and were eagerly sought after as souvenirs. They contained thirty dances the first one taking place in the wee small hours of this morning, so that the new year was well on its way before the tired but happy fire laddies wended their way homewards.

At intermission the members of the company with their invited guests repaired to Peirce hall where caterer Charles Ham had prepared a fine supper Plates were laid for forty and for the next hour the company were engaged in discussing the following menu;

Oysters		Lobster Salad
Olives		Pickles
Grapes	Oranges	Bananas
Crackers		Cheese
Coffee		Cigars

During the entire evening refreshments ...re served in an ante room in Peirce ... at which every one was heartily wel-...

...out of town people who were ... Kearsarge boys last evening ... Mrs. George A. Sanford of ...ss.. Chief Engineer John ...ddeford, Messrs. C. H. Bou-... Gordan of the Richard ... Co., of Biddeford and Mr. ... Newburyport, Mass.

...he ball and the recep-...e as follows:

... Capt. W. Gay Smart.

...rectors, Lieut. E. J. Sul-... J. Wallace Lear.

...Raynes, H. O. Batten, C. ...N. Jones, H. E. Fernald, ...in, Geo. R Palfrey, H. C. ..., H. E. Philbrick, George N. ...s, Dennis Lynch.

Reception Committee, Hon. John W. Emery, Chief Eng. J. D Randall, Asst. Engineer John E. Harmon, Asst. Engineer R. E. Hannaford, Asst. Engineer Geo. H. Tripp, Asst. Engineer N. F. Amee, Clerk of Fire Dept. W. S. Lord, Supt. of Fire Alarm W. I Trafton, Gilman Hayes, E. A. Manent, Libby Bennett, San Juan Gray, John Ham.

The following is a partial list of the people present as noted by a HERALD reporter:

Miss Gertrude Moran, Miss Mollie Foster, Miss Edith Brooks, George Woods, Miss Gertrude Russell, Miss Cora Carleton, Miss Winnie Rice, Miss Mabel Newton, Miss Grace Remick, Miss Fannie Wendell, Miss Ruth Wendell, A P Wendell, Miss Grace Smith, Miss Katie Welch, Miss Josie Duprey, Daniel Mahoney, Mr and Mrs Frank Amee, Mrs Fred Wendell, Miss Annie Ayers, W. F. Storer, John Foley, James Chickering, George Dixon, Jesse H Wilson, Miss Fannie Russell, E Percy Stoddard, Miss Annie Sullivan, Mrs Dennis Carroll, Miss Esther Salmon, Miss Kittie Salmon, Mr and Mrs Albert Entwistle, Mrs Charles Lear, Mr and Mrs Harris Foote, S Peter Emery, Miss Helen Locke, Miss Mary McClure, Francis Quinn, James McCarthy, Mrs J O Ayers, Miss Marion Wendell, Elbridge Philbrick, G Fred Drew, Calvin Lear, Mr and Mrs Wallace Lear.

Fred N Jones, Fannie Johnson, Arthur Ackerman, George H Tripp, Horace Peverly, Edwin Manet, John Ham, Cornelia Mudgride, Miss Mary Dondero, Miss Lou Smith; Augustus Dondero, George R Palfrey, Robert Donelly, Miss Wilhelmina Johnson, Mr Harry Pharnam, Mr and Mrs W D Grace, Miss Georgie Ayers, Miss Sophia Goodwin, Miss Mabel Kiggins, Will Crumb, Miss Bertha Johnson, Charles Johnson, John Sweetser, John Danielson, George Low, Carrie Hanscom, John Harnett, Charles Weaver, Oliver Priest, Charles Lehman, Maud Dixon, Lou Tripp, John Pender, Pearl Lord, Roy Phinney, William Newell, Willard Paul Mr W I Trafton, Miss Jessie Haley, Frank Moore, Arthur Vennard, Miss Alice Willey, George Hanscom, Miss Florence Lord, Frank Tucker, Miss Edith Osgood, Eugene Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Clarence Joy, Curtis Call, Thomas Ward, John Mahoney, Dr James Dixon, James Dixon, James Kehoe, Mr and Mrs Bert Fay, Miss Grace Rand, Miss Georgie Frisbee, Miss Maud Simpson, Miss Martha Simpson, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Cora Barnabee, Mrs Lamont Hilton, Miss Effie Paul, Frank Bickford, Miss Alice Grant, Miss Katherine Ayers, John McDonough, Miss Mahoney, Miss Lizzie Caswell, Edward Dimick, Mr and Mrs Fred Ward, Mr and Mrs Winifred Lord, James Flynn, Miss Mattie Madders, Mrs S J Gray, Miss Josie Welch, Miss Fannie Hodgdon, Mrs Daniel Leary, Miss ...th Neal, Miss Olivia Shuttlesworth, Wm Conlon, Harry McNally, Miss Grace Haley, Miss Hannah Reagan, Clifford Pike, Fred Huntress, Miss Alice Sullivan, Mr and Mrs Charles Carroll, Charles Asey, Miss Anna Remick, Miss Emma Jones, Miss Gertrude Berry, Miss Florence Churchill, Miss Edith Gilligan, B F Russell, Miss Eliza Russell, Willie Zambelli, Mr and Mrs Everett Galloway, Miss Lillian Warburton, John Dumphy, Thomas Kilroe, Morris Tobin, Edwin Churchill, Miss Georgie Smith, Eugene Cousins, W Gay Smart, William Entwistle, Bert Wallace. Mr and Mrs James Whitman, Wilbur Shaw, M L Raynes, James Metcalf, Henry Batten.

A STORMY NIGHT

Telephone and Telegraph Systems Badly Damaged

Hello! Hello! Hello! Nit! and the sweet voice of the "Central" failed to respond. A messenger dispatched to Manager Drew's office brought back the reply that the exchange was in trouble. The heavy sleet storm last night had played havoc with the wires, they being crossed and tangled up so that many of the lines were dead. Last night Operator Edward Ham busied himself in plugging up live wires which had come in contact with electric light wires and made it exceedingly dangerous and unpleasant to handle the lines, so if you had occasion to call the Central and he failed to answer, you know the reason. The linemen have been busy this morning straightening out the lines but Manager Drew is waiting for old Sol to get in his work which will remove the tons of ice now hanging on the wires. Much damage was done to the telegraph systems as as well and the electric light wires were also damaged.

WITH THE POLICE

The Officers Experience the Toughest Night of the Winter So Far.

Last night was a corker for the police officers, who were forced to travel around through the sleet and rain with the nastiest walking they have experienced so far this winter. They were kept busy also dodging snowslides and broken limbs from trees. But two arrests were made during the evening, and these were both sailors who created a disturbance at Philbrick hall during the dance and were arrested by Officer Murphy.

Six lodgers were taken care of at headquarters last evening and helped Captain Marden shovel off around the city building this morning.

Celebrates New Years

James Haugh the well known High street tailor is an enthusiastic observant of New Years, being a native of Scotland where the day is made a grand event. He invited a number of friends to dine with him last evening and refreshments were served and the advent of the New Year was heralded with songs and music. Mr. Haugh is a believer in newspaper advertising and the HERALD suits him thoroughly and this morning a messenger entered the HERALD office with an elegant New Year's cake which was appropriately inscribed "A Happy New Year." Mr. Haugh is one of the most enthusiastic believers in New Years as a day of rejoicing and for exchange of greetings.

At Cosy Rivermouth Hall

Rivermouth hall was the scene of one of the jolliest parties of the season last evening, it being the first of a series of subscription parties given by a number of well known ladies and gentlemen. Progressive euchre was enjoyed during the evening and after 10 o'clock dancing was in order which was enjoyed until the wee hours of morning the old year out and the new year in was danced to the sweet strains of music from the orchestra. A dainty lunch was served during the evening and the committee having the affair in charge were warmly complimented.

Supt. Meloon had his new electric snow plow out on the electric road this morning bright and early clearing the track for the early York car.

CITY BRIEFS.

Write it right.

Happy new year.

Russia's a bear in the China market.

Get out the diaries and the calendars!

New horse radish at Chesley's Grocery.

Have you broken your good resolutions yet?

Snow slides were prevalent this forenoon.

Wheat wafers at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

How do you like 1898 as far as you have got?

The "frozen herring" are being salted down again.

The wheat deal is wound up whether Leiter is or not.

Officer Hurley was satisfied with his New Year's gift.

Ladies and gents box calf shoes for $2.00 at Knights.'

Chesley is giving his customers a very handsome calendar.

The skating has been spoiled once more by the fall of snow.

The only perpetual thing about perpetual motion is its failure.

The police shake-up appeared to be satisfactory to the officers.

The store clerks were introduced to the ice cutters this morning.

The York Harbor and Beach railroad has closed for the winter.

The man with a grievance always proves a grievance to his friends.

Watch night was no novelty in the morning newspaper offices.

A good cigar is man's enjoyment Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

Call in and look over W. E. Paul's 5 10, 15, 20 and 25c. counters.

The Globe Grocery company have opened a branch store in Dover.

Several runaways were narrowly averted this morning caused by snow slides.

If tomorrow is a good day the stable keepers expect to do a big business.

Snow slides made it exceedingly dangerous for pedestrians last evening.

Just think of actually doing away with the corps-and-line controversy forever.

Snow slides from the North church last evening caused two horses to run away.

Eastman's orchestra will furnish music for the Pythian ball in Dover on Feb. 3.

Old 1897 died hard and the last hours were passed in doing more or less howling.

The "Jan. disbursements" to cotton mill stockholders will be threatened, higher.

Don't fail to call in W. E. Paul's Saturday evening and look over his bargain counter.

The postoffice has been flooded with New Year's greetings today in the shape of bills.

Today is the Feast of the Circumcision and a holy day of obligation in the Catholic church.

Electrician Sessions is to have charge of the electrical display at the coming shoe shop ball.

Are you going to the Mooney and Woods masquerade? The boy soprano will be there

McDonough defeated Fisher in the P. A. C pool tournament last evening by a score of 100 to 94

The sleighing is the best of the season so far and a large number of people are enjoying rides today.

An elegant fairy calendar given with every quarter's worth of Fairy soap at Chesley's Cash Grocery.

The theatricals at Blenheim indicate that not all the opera bouffe talent is confined to the professional stage

Satan doesn't object to a man attending church on Sunday if he gets his services the other six days in the week.

The P. A. C, minstrel rehearsal last evening was postponed in order to give the boys a chance to attend the dance.

W. E. Paul has marked his entire stock of kitchen goods down. It will pay you to call in and examine his bargain counter.

If you wish to have comfort have your shoes tapped with rubber. We warrant every pair. John Mott, boot and shoe repairer.

The stage in Philbrick's dance hall is to be made into an adjustable one, so that it may be raised or lowered as the occasion demands.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Womens Exchange will be held at their room Monday, Jan. 3d, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. A. and A. W. Walker have received another consignment of stove cover lifters and needle cases which they are presenting to their customers. Call or send for one before they are gone

Over in New York the baseball cranks who are "on the inside" are betting 10 to 1 that the New Yorks and Brooklyns will both play Sunday ball at home and abroad. Official declarations to this effect are expected from the clubs after the first of the year.

There is considerable life in the movement to revive the bicycle show as a means of advertising the 1898 models. But one will be held, if any, and that in New York. The cycle board of trade will consider it at the annual meeting of the board in New York, Jan. 19.

Officers Chosen.

At the regular meeting of New Hampshire lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, the following officers were elected;

P. G., George H. Joy;
N. G., Robert Weston;
V. G., Edwin Underhill;
Rec. Sec., Thornton Betton;
Fin. Sec., S. M. Joy;
Treas., C. M. Hayford;
Hall Committee, Herbert A Marden;
Trustees, John Pender, Hiram B. Lord, and Edward J. Moulton.

At the regular meeting of Osgood lodge, No. 48, I O. O. F., held on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected:

P. G., James A. McCarthy;
N. G., Charles L. Hoyt;
V. G., Charles W. Odiorne;
Rec. Sec, Howard Anderson;
Fin. Sec., Albert C. Plumer;
Treas., Edward B. Prime;
Hall Committee, Charles E. Hatch;
Trustee for three years, Wm. S. Hazel;

The full board of trustees will now be Bros. C. E. Hodgdon, W. W. McIntire and W. S. Hazel;

The newly-elected officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand Master Charles E. Senter on Thursday evening

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New Year's Praise Service.

A New Year's Praise service will be held at the North church on Sunday evening. The principal feature of the service will be congregational singing led by the three quartettes and the orchestra. The choir will repeat one chorus from the Christmas Cantata, and Tennyson's "Ring Out Wild Bells" will be sung.

His Religion.

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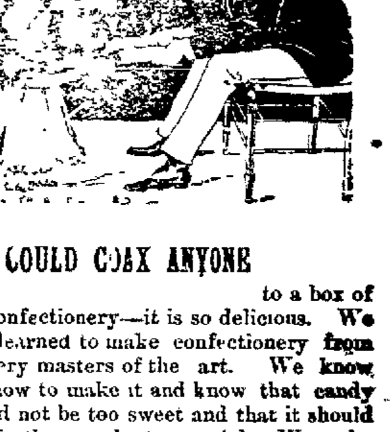

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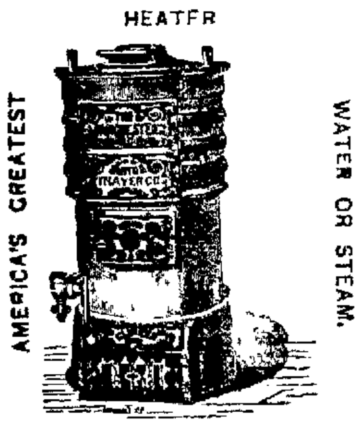

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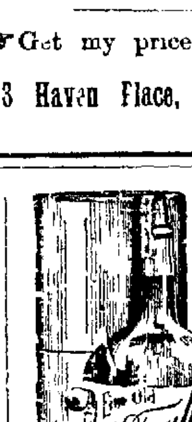

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A STAGNANT MARKET.

Overabundance of the Fall River Staple in Hand.

LARGEST STOCK IN SEVEN YEARS.

Lowest Price Reached in History of the Production.

Fall River Mass Jan 1—The annual print cloth statement issued by Clinton V S Remington shows the largest stock of goods on hand at the close of any year since 1890 there being 1 836 000 pieces in this market alone against 1 802 000 pieces a year ago an increase of 34 000 pieces during the past 12 months The production for the year is 10 748 000 pieces, against 10 055 000 pieces an increase of 693 000 pieces but 342 000 pieces less than was produced in 1895 The stock on hand at the close of each year for the past six years was as follows 1892 7000 1893 142 000 pieces 1894 140 000 pieces 1895 287 000 pieces, 1896 1 802,000, 1897 1 836 000 pieces

The sales for the year as per the weekly reports were 616 000 pieces of odds and 2 854 000 pieces of 64x64 print cloths, a total of 10 470 000 pieces The highest price obtained during the year was 2 11 16 cents and the lowest was 2¼ cents an average of 2 48435 cents The average for the five previous years was 1896 2 437 1895 2 8745, 1894 2 7627, 1893 3 2950, 1892, 3 4180

The amount of cloth sold for future delivery at the close of the year is 1 144 000 pieces against 1 001 000 pieces sold for delivery at the close of 1896 The stock in the country at the close of each year for the past 10 years was 1888 19 000 pieces 1889 358 000 pieces 1890 972 000 pieces 1891 278 000 pieces 1892 5000 pieces 1893 340 000 pieces 1894 211 000 pieces 1895 404 000 pieces 1896 2 300 000 pieces 1897 2 390 000 pieces

Although the lowest price in the history of the trade has been reached during the past year and prevails today, the average price for the past year is a trifle better than the average for 1896 The largest single week's sale on record was that of 1 136 000 pieces during the week ending Feb 13 Two weeks later the bottom mark for the year was reached the sales being but 19 000 pieces Curtailment of production was begun in February and lasted until May and again during July and August there was some curtailment

FORCED TO REDUCE

Manufacturers In Rhode Island Have Decided to Lower Wages

Providence Jan 1—After declaring their decision to the last in the hope that in the meantime conditions might change so as to render the step unnecessary the agents of the leading cotton manufacturing corporations in this state have decided to reduce wages The cutdown will average about 11 per cent it will take effect Jan 17 and notices to that effect will be posted Monday in the mills of B B & R Knight the Lonsdale company the Manville Social and other companies controlled by the Lippitts and the smaller corporations throughout the state

J W Danielson of the Quinnebaug company Lockwood Manufacturing company and other corporations with mills in eastern Connecticut, said that the reduction would take effect at his mills Jan 17 although the amount of the reduction had not yet been decided upon The other eastern Connecticut corporations will take similar action and mills operating about two million spindles in this state and Massachusetts and employing between 30 000 and 85 000 operatives will be affected by this decision of the Providence agents

Robert Knight the Goddards and other manufacturers were disinclined to resort to a reduction Mr Knight advocated a further curtailment of production as a preferable alternative, and doubtless the matter would have been kept in abeyance notwithstanding the action of Fall River and Lowell mill men had not the New Bedford corporations decided to cut Comparatively few of the Rhode Island factories turn out a product that competes with that of the Fall River mills but the majority including all the heavy goods mills, come in direct competition with New Bedford and so when the mill treasurers of that city announced their decision it rendered action by local agents imperative.

CONDITION IN NEW BEDFORD

New Bedford, Mass, Jan 1—Notice of the cut-down was posted Friday There was a meeting of the executive committee of the Spinners union last evening at which the men who are out of employment were paid off The situation was discussed in an informal way, and the general sentiment was that the cut-down would be resisted Secretary Ross does not think there would be the slightest doubt but that the spinners would strike He has called a meeting of the executive committee for tonight, at which time arrangements for a general meeting of the union will be made and the matter of striking will be determined one way or another The spinners are in excellent condition financially and well prepared to make a long and bitter fight against the manufacturers

Twelve members have been added to the executive committee of the weavers union and Secretary Hart says he is positive the weavers will strike "There is not a single mill in New Bedford but which can be proven by us to have cut down at the very least 15 percent during the last year," he said In face of such profits as are made in the Hathaway and Acushnet mills do they think for one moment that the help will tolerate a cut-down? They paid a 16 percent dividend and they are building additions every year The Grinnell mill with dividends of 12 percent, have also been making additions to their plant."

STRIKE SENTIMENT WEAKER

Fall River, Mass, Jan. 1—The strike indications among the textile operatives are not so alarming, and the change is brought about by the action of the loomfixers This union had been looked upon as a body strong in strike sentiment, the members having persistently talked against the cutdown, but at the meeting last night the speeches were conservative When a ballot was taken the result showed 189 for acceptance of the resolution adopted by the general conference committees, 70 for a strike and 10 blanks.

The machinists also met, but took no action on the wage schedule, postponing a vote until next week, or on receipt of advices from the national officers at Chicago In discussing the matter, however the fact was emphasized that while the mill men do not consider machinists textile workers, they are cut just the same

MARKET VERY DULL.

Fall River, Mass, Jan. 1.—The print cloth market for the last week of the year shows a decreased production by reason of the stoppage of the mills on Christmas day 185 000 pieces being turned off The sales were 138 000 pieces of which 25 000 were regulars and the balance 113,000 pieces odds The deliveries are mainly nearby futures 46 000 pieces being spots and 97 000 pieces futures The stock on hand is 836 000 pieces and the market is very dull at 2 1-4 cents

The value of the total mineral and metal production of the United States for 1897 amounted to $762 061 106, of which $257,451,172 was for metals and $504 609 934 for non-metals These figures show a total increase of $18 290 228 over 1896 The most prominent item was coal The pigiron product was the largest ever produced

CLOSE OF THE YEAR

Conditions Radically Different From What Prevailed a Year Ago

New York, Jan 1—Failures for the year which closed last night have been smaller according to Dun & Co, than in any other year since 1892 in number smaller than in any year except in 1895 and in average liabilities per failure smaller than in any other year during the last 23 except four The aggregate of all failures commercial and banking was $180 600 000, of which $25,800 000 was in banking in 13 360 commercial failures the amount of liabilities was $154,800 000 of which $69 000 000 was in manufacturing and $73,700 000 in trading, with $1 200 000 in brokerage and other commercial lines The average of liabilities per failure was only $11 589 and in 1892 only $11 025 but only three years in the past 23 were rivals—1887 with $11,595, 1886 with $11 651 and 1885 with $11 078

A new year opens with conditions radically different from those which prevailed a year ago Great financial distrust existed then, but has passed away after a whole year of entire freedom from disturbance or alarm, in which the country has paid heavy foreign indebtedness, taken and paid many millions for stocks sent from abroad and accumulated credits against other countries represented by merchandise balances more than $320 000 000 in its favor for the past five months with deferred exchanges for more than $20 000 000 held by New York banks alone while the great industries have been pushing their way into foreign markets with unprecedented success The monetary situation is no longer a matter of anxiety More than half a million men in a few states according to official reports are employed now who were idle a year ago and the general advance in wages for those employed has gone far to restore the rates prevailing before the panic

The volume of business through clearing houses for the week is 14 2 percent larger than in 1892 for the month has been 0 3 percent larger than in that year and in many industries and branches of business the latter months of this year have surpassed all records

The shipments of boots and shoes in December were 22 6 percent larger than last year and 38 8 percent larger than in 1892 and for the entire year have much surpassed those of any other year in history notwithstanding the complaint that higher prices have prevented purchases Obviously the consuming demand is greater than anybody has supposed and the prospect is that dealers will be able to pay better prices in the near future A somewhat better demand appears for leather with but slight [illegible] although hides are a trifle lower The cotton industry is halted [illegible] question of wages although a general reduction now seems probable

Failures for the week have been 38[illegible] in the United States against 439 last year and 21 in Canada against 39 last year

MR PULITZER'S DAUGHTER

Bar Harbor Me Jan 1—Lucille eldest daughter of Joseph Pulitzer of New York died at Chatwold their summer home Friday afternoon after an illness from typhoid fever lasting over four months The end had been expected since Christmas when a rapid change for the worse set in. She was in her 18th year and last summer made her debut in Bar Harbor society Her illness followed shortly afterwards The most noted specialists in the country were employed and his daughter's condition had improved so greatly that Mr Pulitzer intended leaving for his winter home on Jekyl island in a few days

BOOKKEEPER GONE.

New York Jan 1—The safe and the offices of the American Estates association, the trustee of all the American property and estates of James McHenry and T Kennard of Erie railway fame, were robbed Friday, and Joseph Lockley the bookkeeper and confidential clerk employed by the association, has disappeared

In addition to the looting of the offices and the safe, the bank account of the concern has been robbed of thousands of dollars by means of raised checks and when it was examined yesterday it was found there was only $79 left Even the bankbook was missing

TROUBLE IN THE UNION

Toronto, Jan. 1—The Empire says: "Dissatisfaction at the re-election of Lady Henry Somerset as vice president by the world's W. C T union convention held here in October last is rapidly spreading Following the resignation of the world's superintendent of the purity department, Mrs Josephine Butler, as a protest, Mrs Cole, superintendent of the department of systematic giving in the dominion, has also resigned A strong vote of censure of the world's executive has been passed by the Montreal union"

COMPASS DISARRANGED.

Exeter, N. H., Jan 1.—The schooner Frank, a vessel of 50 tons, engaged in the brick carrying trade and owned by J B. Morton of York, Me, is ashore at Hampton Beach. Her crew took to the boats and effected a landing, being now safely housed at one of the beach hotels

The schooner, under command of Captain John C Anderson of Boston, was returning light from Boston to York, when her compass became disarranged and she ran too far inshore. The vessel is anchored, but will probably go to pieces.

F P. Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, has sent a long communication to President McKinley protesting against the appointment of Judge Paxson of Pennsylvania as inter-state commerce commissioner.

CANADIAN CUPIDITY.

Klondike Grant Not as Gracious as Was Thought.

GOODS FOR CHARITY DUTY FREE.

Victorians Enter a Protest, as Well as a Denial.

Washington Jan 1—It has been discovered upon a careful inspection of the permit granted by the British government for the taking of supplies into the Klondike country free of duty that the exemption extends only to such goods as are gratuitously distributed Under the terms of the act of congress the secretary of war is permitted to give supplies to such persons as are unable to pay for them but the act seems to require that where the miners are able to pay for food the money is to be applied to defray the expenses of the relief expedition

A strict interpretation of the British permit would not sanction this action, Still as the permit was in the shape of a letter from Sir Julian Pauncefote the British ambassador here transmitting a telegraphic acquiescence by the governor general of Canada and since it was sent the Canadian secretary of the interior has conferred with Acting Secretary Meiklejohn with full knowledge of the intentions of the war department, it is believed that the Canadian government will not interpose any objection to our government recouping itself as far as possible by selling supplies at cost to miners able to pay for them

A dispatch from Victoria B C says that the board of trade backed by local members of parliament is protesting to the dominion government against allowing the relief stores to be admitted free of duty The board contends that relief is not needed in Dawson and that even if it was Canada is able to attend to it

It appears that the plan of using reindeer to transport relief supplies from the seaboard does not promise success owing to the inability of the government agent to get the animals from Lapland in time to be of service this winter It is the present purpose of the war department then to try to push through with the mule pack trains as far as possible and old campaigners assert that they can get to Fort Selkirk at least leaving the reindeer to follow up the trail if they come along at all The deer would be of great use if they could be gotten through to Dawson even without a packload as they could be slaughtered for fresh meat

TURN IN THE TIDE

Hopeful Indications That Treasury Deficit Will Be Overcome

Washington, Jan 1—Congressman Dingley in talking about the revenue outlook as foreshadowed by the December showing of the treasury—an increase of more than $2 500 000 over that of November and $5 750 000 over that of September and an excess over expenditures of nearly $1 750 000—said Friday

There is no doubt in treasury circles that the revenue under the new tariff law from Jan 1 to July 1 will exceed in the aggregate the expenditures for the same period notwithstanding January and possibly April the two months for payment of quarterly interest, will show a balance on the wrong side

The revenue was only $19 000 000 in August ($7 000 000 from customs) in consequence of the large importations between March 1 and July 24 in anticipation of the new tariff It rose to $22 000 000 in September ($8 000 000 from customs) to $24 000 000 in October ($9 750 000 from customs) to $25 000 000 ($9 750 000 from customs) in the short month of November, and now rises to nearly $28,000 000 in December ($11 500 000 from customs)

"This increase will go on as the goods imported in anticipation of the new tariff are consumed Indeed the increase of revenue to which the present consumption of imported sugar and wool of classes 1 and 2 entitles the treasury has only begun to be felt as to sugar, and, as to wool will not be materially felt for several months The increased receipts from internal revenue taxes are due to the provisions of the new tariff abolishing the discount on beer stamps and increasing the tax on cigarettes and to the bottling law passed by the last congress in connection with the improvement in business

While the apparent deficiency for the first half of the present fiscal year has been about $44 000 000 (the revenue having been nearly $150 000,000 and the expenditures $222,000,000), yet it will be observed that this would have been almost wiped out by the $38,000,000 of revenue received from March 1 to July 1 from importations in excess of the same period of the previous year made in anticipation of the new tariff and intended for consumption the present fiscal year, which revenue was necessarily placed to the credit of the last fiscal year, but in equity belongs to this fiscal year And this does not take into account the absolute loss of revenue arising from anticipatory importations which the treasury has already experienced and will continue for several months to experience in a less degree"

Boston, Jan 1—Through a defect in the boiler, Albert Simme second engineer of tugboat Elsie, was scalded while the tug was lying at a wharf yesterday He was removed to a hospital where he died a few hours later The mate Hart Smith was also badly scalded about the face Simme resided in East Boston where he leaves a widow and two children The damage to the tug will be about $3000.

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Pearl Street Baptist, Pearl street.—Rev Robert L. Dustin, pastor Preaching at 10:30 a. m Sunday school at 11:45 a m Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3:30 p m Evangelistic services at 7:30 p m C. E. prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p m Prayer and social meeting Friday evening. This church is supported by freewill offerings. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

Middle Street Baptist Church.—No pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p m Sunday school in the chapel at 12 m Prayer meetings Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:45 p m. All are invited.

Y. M C. A.—Association rooms open Sunday from 9 to 10.30 a m and from 1:30 to 5:00 p m Men's meeting at the rooms at 4 p m Open week days from 9 a m to 10:00 p m.

Christ Church, Madison street head of Austin street.—Rev. Charles LeV. Brine, rector On Sundays—Holy communion at 7:30 a m matins or holy communion at 10 00 a m; Sunday school at 12 m, even song at 7 30 p m On week days—Matins (daily) at 9 a m; even song (daily at 5 p m; on Friday even-song at 7:30 holy communion, Thursday, at 7 30 a m. On holy days—Holy communion at 7 30 a m, matins at 9 a m even-song at 7 30 p m, Seat free and unappropriated Good music, All welcome.

Salvation Army—Holiness meeting at 11 a m Praise service at 3 p m Salvation meeting at 7.30

Church Of The Immaculate Conception.—Rev Eugene M. O'Callaghan, pastor Services at 8,30 and 10,30 a m Vespers at 3 p m.

Unitarian Church—Rev. Alfred Goodwin pastor. Morning services at 10,30. Sunday school at 3 p m All are invited.

Court Street Christian Church—Rev Myron Tyler, pastor. Morning service at 10,30 Sunday school at 12 m Young people's meeting at 6 30 p m Evening service at 7 30 Y. P. S. C E meeting on Tuesday evening, and prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7 3 All are welcome

Universalist Society.—Rev. C. H. Dickins pastor Services in the New Universalist church vestry at 10,30 a m Sunday school at 12 m

Second Christian Church, Kittery—Rev. J. H Dutton, pastor, Preaching at 10,30 a m Sunday school at 11 45 a m Y P S C E meeting at 6 p m Prayer meeting at 7 p m All are welcome

Methodist Episcopal Church, State street —Rev William Warren, pastor Morning prayer at 10 Preaching service at 10 30 a m Sunday school at 12 m Epworth League meeting at 5 45 p m Prayer meeting 7 15 p m All are cordially invited

Episcopal—Old St John's, Church Hill—Rev Henry E Hovey rector Sunday at 10 30 a m morning prayer, litany and sermon. Holy communion first Sunday in every month and the greater festivals at 12 m. Hold days 8 30 a m. Evensong, Sundays 3 p m in chapel. Fridays, Saturdays Ember days, in chapel at 5 p m Parish Sunday school in chapel at 3 p m At the evening service, both in church and chapel the seats are free At all services strangers are cordially welcomed and provided for

Congregational, Market Square—Rev L H Thayer pastor Morning service at 10 30, Sunday school in the chapel at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6 45 p m Vesper services at 7 30 p m All are welcome

South Ward Rooms,—Rev J O Cornish pastor Sunday school 3 p m Praise meeting at 7 30 p m Preaching at p m Praise and prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Cottage meetings on Friday evenings at 8 o'clock The public are cordially invited to attend these services, which are free to all

Advent Christian Church, South Eliot,—Rev George W Brown, pastor Sunday school at 10 a m Prayer meeting at 11 30 a m Preaching at 2 and 7 30 p m All are welcome

Second Methodist Church Kittery, Me — Rev D F Faulkner, pastor Preaching at 10 30 a m Sunday school at 12 m Epworth League meeting at 6 pm Evening service at 9 All are cordially invited.

Advent Christian Church Hanover street —Rev. A E Phelps pastor Social service at 10 30 a m Preaching at 2 45 and 7 30 p m Sunday school at 12 m Loyal Workers' meeting at 6 p m Praise service at 7 15 p m

New Castle Church—Rev Louis Ellms, pastor Preaching service at 10 30, communion at 11 30, Sunday school at 11 45 service of song at 7 00 preaching service at 7 30

SHOT A PULLER

St Louis Jan 1—While William Smith was passing a second hand store here Samuel Mueller and Victor Goldstein attaches of the store seized him by the arms and tried to induce him to enter and make a purchase Smith drew a revolver and fired five times Mueller was taken to the hospital in a dying condition Goldstein's arm was struck by a bullet and Smith was arrested

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